

# CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE MOVIES

A "BLUE BIRD" DAY  
Monday==CHRISTMAS DAY  
MATINEE AND NIGHT

TYRONE POWER

America's Foremost Actor in the celebrated dual role feature

"John Needham's Double"

Story of the Play:

Tyrone Power, impersonating both the character of John Needham and Joseph Norbury, will, aided by the magic of the motion picture camera, be shown in the act of conversing with himself—chatting in friendly manner with himself during short walks, moving about in the same room in animated scenes, smoking, drinking and pleasantly entertaining himself; finally pouring out the poison which he drinks himself and in the end exchanging clothes with himself and walks out of the room leaving his own body lying dead upon the floor.

John Needham had been made the guardian of a boy who would become a millionaire upon reaching his majority. Needham packed the boy off to boarding school. The boy's surroundings were distasteful; he fled and was heard of no more.

The profligate Needham spent all the boy's fortune, and when time came to settle he faced disgrace and imprisonment. Needham's cousin, Joseph Norbury, looked as much like Needham as the second pea in a pod. Their friends saluted them with the names of each other; strange things happened to them because of their striking resemblance. This resemblance led to the crime committed by John Needham.

Also a Big VOGUE COMEDY

Admission : 15 and 25c

Wednesday

Little Mary Sunshine

Featuring

Baby Marie Osborn

The Youngest Leading Lady in the World  
and Henry King  
To Say Nothing of the Bear

The play starts in a cheerless, hope-for-saken room in a tenement in the slums. Little Mary seems to have been neglected when the joy of life was distributed, for her mother has sorrow and a weak heart, and her father a taste for drink and a strong temper. Father comes home in pretty bad shape and frightens mother, whose heart stops for all time. He then runs off, leaving little Mary all alone. Some neighbor tells Mary that "Mother's gone to Heaven," and Mary, who was fond of mother, starts out to hunt her up. She gets tired, though, after a while, and creeps into a standing automobile, where she covers herself over with the rug. There she is found by Bob Daley, who, having celebrated with the boys and been turned down by his fiancée therefore, is returning home more sober each minute. Bob's parents take care of the tyke, who, after a couple of baths, something to eat, and a romp in the garden, displays such an inclination to agree with life that she is promptly rechristened "Little Mary Sunshine." She has the most wonderful dream about a bear, and works with Bob's dad to bring about a reconciliation between Bob and his best beloved.

ADMISSION : 10 and 15c

Thursday

Rupert Hughes' big farce  
Comedy in five mirth-provoking acts

"Excuse Me"

This is comedy of the  
highest order and you  
are sure to enjoy it.

ADMISSION : 10 and 15c

Friday

A. H. Woods presents  
FLORENCE REED in

"New York"

A Pathe Gold Rooster  
Melodrama of life in New  
York. This is one of  
Pathe's best

ADMISSION : 10 and 15c

During each show Christmas Week appropriate Christmas music will be rendered on an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, the wonderful "Re-creation" machine, which has been kindly furnished by J. E. King & Co. of Sumter.

## The NEW PASTIME THEATRE,

R. D. PLYLER, Manager

Two Shows Each Evening

MANNING, S. C.

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MANNING, S. C., DEC. 20, 1916.

## Peas WANTED!

We Pay the Highest  
Price for good sound  
Peas. Any quantity,  
anywhere.

WEINBERG'S  
GROCERY.

The dove of peace is fluttering again.

Mrs. R. D. Clark is improving from a case of typhoid fever.

If you want fine Job Printing send it to The Times office.

Mr. R. A. Burgess of Sumter was in town on Monday.

Mr. Louis Levi spent last Sunday and Monday in Abbeville.

Mrs. Max Krasnoff of New York is visiting friends in Manning.

"Excuse Me," the big Pullman car comedy at the Pastime next Thursday.

Many a joke contains more truth than poetry, and some not a darned bit of either.

Mrs. J. E. DeMars, and little son, Thornton, of Atlanta, are visiting their parents in Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harvin.

The town is loaded with college boys and girls, coming home for the holidays.

Maj. Abe Levi and Senator DuRant spent last Saturday in Charleston on business.

See Baby Marie Osborn in "Little Mary Sunshine" at the Pastime Wednesday night.

PEAS WANTED—We pay highest prices for good, sound peas. Any quantity, anywhere.

Weinberg's Grocery.

The law firm of Davis and Wideman have severed co-partnership, which will take effect January first.

We tender you our good will and best wishes. Our purse isn't worth having.

The Masonic Lodge will have their annual banquet and installation of officers tonight. We extend our thanks for an invitation to be present.

Mr. Bennie Ness, who has been with The New Idea Co., will leave the first of the year for New York, and he is succeeded by Mr. Livingston.

Mr. E. C. Horton has purchased the house of Mr. Louis Levi and will move his family into it about the first of the year.

PEAS WANTED—We pay highest prices for good, sound peas. Any quantity, anywhere.

Weinberg's Grocery.

The handsome new residence of Mr. Joseph Dickson on Church street is nearing completion, and will soon be occupied by Mr. Dickson and family, which we welcome to our town.

WANTED COW PEAS—All varieties. We are in the market at all times. The H. G. Leiding Co., 144 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

Hirschmann's Main street window is a treat, being filled with many beautiful home-made articles suitable for presents. These articles are the handiwork of Misses Annie and Romaine Hirschmann.

The idle rich in Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter, which, praise be, will be sure aid to digestion.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Read the new ad. of Mitchell's Drag Store of Sumter in this issue.

Mr. S. W. McIntosh who moved from Kingstree to North Carolina several months ago, has returned to Kingstree.

Miss Annie Hirschmann will have room for a few more pupils after Xmas. Those wishing to begin lessons then will kindly see her as soon as possible.

Postmaster Bradham requests that all parcels be securely tied and wrapped and bear the name of sender before presenting to be mailed and as far as possible to mail them early in the day. This will enable us to get everything off on time.

United States Marshall Mayes came to Manning Saturday and moved W. D. and Carl Lloyd from the Clarendon jail to the Richland jail, where they were sentenced to spend six months.

Died in Manning last Friday morning Edith White, colored, a daughter of R. A. White. The funeral took place in the Manning cemetery, and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in this town.

The Bank of Charleston paid out \$150,000 last week in their Christmas Savings Clubs. Join the one now running in the Home Bank and Trust Company, which opened December 18th. Lots of people are joining.

CHARLTON DURANT, President.

The primary grades in the colored graded school will have a Christmas program Wednesday night, December 20th. Songs, solos, and suitable recitations will be given. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go toward the payment of the new piano recently purchased for the school. The exercises will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Last week Messrs. J. W. and Alvin Rieby joined a party of hunters and went down to "Hell-hole" for a deer drive. The first night the house in which they were camped caught fire and burned down. However, this piece of hard luck did not daunt them, and before the hunt was over Joe had bagged a big buck. Edgar Nelson and Jim Montgomery also killed a deer each.

One bank in Charleston has mailed 4,450 checks this December to the depositors in its Christmas Club. One bank in Columbia at the same time paid \$85,000 to Club members. Merchants say Christmas shopping starts with payment of these checks. Join the Christmas Club at the Home Bank and Trust Company.

CHARLTON DURANT, President.

Rev. S. A. Nettles of Greenwood is in Manning Today.

Married on the 6th Mr. Richard Geddings and Miss Samie Geddings of Pasville. The ceremony was performed by Judge Winham.

Beginning next week our gins will be in operation on Fridays and Saturdays only.

MANNING OIL MILL.

Married last Thursday by Judge Winham Mr. William Ridgeway of Silver and Miss Hattie Bell Kenney of Turbeville.

I will sell some good mules and a buggy next Saturday in front of the Court House.

FRANK KING.

Mr. R. D. Cothran, who has been engaged in the tobacco business at Winston-Salem, N. C., came home Monday night to spend the Xmas holidays with his family in Manning.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 241 acres and tenant house on place in Western edge of Manning. For terms apply to T. A. Bradham.

LOST OR STOLEN.

On the night of December 10th, one dark bay mare mule about 4 years old. Weighs about 1,000 pounds, wire cut scars on right fore leg, below the shoulder. Expenses paid if notified.

A. J. RICHBOURG, Summerton, S. C.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on my land located near Sardinia.

R. A. BURGESS.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE PASTIME

For Yuletide week Manager Plyler has booked four of the strongest plays in filmdom. On Christmas Day—matinee and night—he will show "John Needham's Double" featuring Tyrone Power. Mr. Power is America's leading heavy man and for years starred in several notable successes, among them being the great Episcopalian play "The Servant in the House." In addition to this big Bluebird feature there will be a big Vogue comedy. Music will be interspersed through the performances by a big Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph kindly loaned by J. E. King & Co. of Sumter. This feature will be a treat in itself. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will also be big feature nights.

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MANNING OIL MILL.

Christmas Program for Presbyterian Church.

There will be a program of Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Gifts will be collected for Thornwell Orphanage. Public cordially invited to attend. Anyone wishing to send provisions, clothing or money will please communicate with either of the undersigned.

S. Oliver O'Bryan, A. P. Burgess, E. C. Horton, Committee.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Manning Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M., Mr. Joseph Spratt, superintendent.

Men's Class at same hour, Hon. Charlton DuRant, teacher.

Preaching at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

Morning Subject: "A Christmas Meditation."

Evening Subject: "The Unwelcome Guest." Evangelistic service.

Epworth League at 4 P. M., Mr. J. B. Cantey, president.

Sunday School at Trinity at 3 P. M. Preaching at 4 P. M.

Prayer service on Thursday at 4 P. M., followed by the Teacher-Training Class.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Big Branch School Honor Roll.

Month beginning November 13th, ending December 9th, 1916.

1st grade—Hattie Alice Mahorny, Falmage Dyson, George Thames, Lettie Hodge, Ernest Walter.

2nd grade—Estelle Bartlette, George Allen Shepherd, Carson Hamilton, Novena Blatson, Blanche Walter, Leo Berry, Wentworth Cochran, Thomas Thames.

3rd grade—Ellie Dyson, Elsie Griffin, Cullen Cochran, Portia Thames.

4th grade—Zallice Geddings.

5th grade—Ethel Bartlette.

6th grade—Evelyn Cochran, Ronald Beaton, Furlow Shepherd.

7th grade—Roberta Berry.

TRIBUTE TO WATER

Col. Bob Maxe's Tribute to Water.

Col. Bob was at the Annual Meeting of the Bar Association of Northern Virginia and some of his friends thought it would be a merry jest to propose that he respond to the toast "Water." But the Colonel was equal to the occasion. Said he: Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: You asked me to respond to the toast "Water," the purest and best of all things ever created. I sleeping lids of infancy; I have seen it glisten in tiny tear drops on the sleeping lids of infancy; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks

of youth, and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny dew-drops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the morning sun bursts in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain sides in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of polished diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing river rippling bottoms, purling about jutting stones, roaring over precipitous falls, in its mad rush to join the father of waters; and in the mighty father of waters I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean. And I have seen it in the mighty ocean on whose broad bosom floats the battle fleets of all nations and the commerce of the world, but, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say to you now, that as a beverage it is a DAMN FAILURE.

AMERICAN REPLY GOES TO CARRANZA

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The reply of the American commissioners to the objections raised by Gen. Carranza to the Atlantic City protocol now is en route to the Constitutional first chief at Queretaro.

The stand taken by the administration was laid before the Mexican representatives late today by the American members of the joint commission. The resumed sessions of the commission then adjourned until after the holidays.

A reply from Gen. Carranza will be received before the sessions are resumed.

### EYE SYMPTOMS

Red Lids, Headaches, Nervousness, in most cases can be traced to imperfection of the eyes. We do cure troubles of the above kind with glasses.

Broken glasses duplicated by nail

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Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Flies, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, fatty foods. Nothing better than

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All Druggists 25 cents  
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